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Prokofiev M.I. Regoulyatsia Razmnozhenia Selskokhozyastvennykh Zhivotnykh, Leningrad, NAOUKA Publishing House, 1983, pp. 181-195 was cited in an application that may involve technology generally relevant to that of the instant application. The Assignee has not had it translated.

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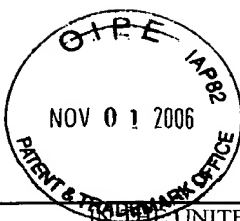
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I. US PATENT DOCUMENTS

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II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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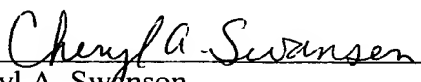
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